## Fire in Kunnamkulam.

**387. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many houses in Kunnamkulam Town were burnt down by fire in Kumbham 1105;

(b) how many fire engines there are in the above town;

(c) where are they stationed;

(d) whether any step has been taken by the Government to prevent such out-breaks of fire in the town and consequent destruction of property;

(e) whether a committee had not been appointed by the Government in 1104 to submit proposals for preventing such out-breaks of fire in Trichur Town;

(f) what are the recommendations of the above committee?

**Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.**—(a) Eighty-one.

(b) One.

(c) In the shed near the Police Station.

(d) Please vide answer to sub-division (b).

(e) Yes.

(f) A list of the resolutions passed by the committee is given below.

**List of Resolutions.**

1. In future thatched houses or structures should not be allowed to be constructed within the town, especially in the congested localities.

2. Offensive and dangerous trades, such as coffee shops, hotels, etc., should not be allowed to be conducted in sheds thatched with inflammable materials.

3. Licenses for the storage of firewood, timber and other inflammable materials should not be given in the crowded localities.

4. An efficient fire brigade should be maintained under the supervision of the Commissioner of Police.

5. A tank of 10,000 gallons capacity should be constructed on the Thekkinkad Maidan to store water solely for fire fighting purposes and to instal fire hydrants at suitable places for the distribution of water and to connect the same with the main system of pipes.

## Representation in service.

**388. Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—With reference to question No. 246 and its answer of the Legislative Session of the current year, will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether any explanation has been called for from the officers who made appointments in 1104 in the Departments of (1) Public Works, (2) Agriculture and Panchayats, (3) Anchal, (4) Magisterial, (5) Jail and (6) Legislative

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Council for not giving effect to the instructions issued by the Government to see that, in making appointments, the sparsely represented communities should be given adequate representation in Government service; and if explanations have been called for from them;

(b) whether their explanations will be printed and placed on the Table; and if no explanations will be called for from them;

(c) whether it is not the policy of the Government to see that adequate representation as far as possible is being given to those communities which are sparsely represented in Government service;

(d) whether the Government have issued any orders or instructions to the Heads of Departments in the last three years advising to give effect to the afore-mentioned policy; and if so,

(e) whether a copy of it will be printed and placed on the Table?

**Rama Varmha Tampuran.**—(a) No.

(b) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (a).

(c) Yes.

(d) Government have not issued any general order of the kind. They have, however, issued an order on a memorial submitted by the Ezhuvas. A copy of it is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

(e) Vide answer to (f).

## Small-pox in Cranganur.

**389.** മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിൽ മസൂരി പരക്കെ വ്യാപിച്ചുവരുന്ന വിവരം ഗവമ്മേണ്ടിന്നറിയാമൊ?

(b) ഈ പകൎച്ച വ്യാധികളെ തടുക്കുവാനും രോഗികളെ ചികത്സിപ്പാനുമായി എന്തെല്ലാം പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചുവരുന്നുണ്ടു?

(c) ധനു ൧൫-൦൩- മുതൽ കുംഭം ൧൫-൦൩- വരെ എത്രപേൎക്ക കുത്തിവെപ്പു (വാക്സിനേഷൻ) നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടു?

(d) ഈ കാലത്തിനിടക്ക കുത്തിവെപ്പു നടത്തീട്ടില്ലാത്ത കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിലെ സ്കൂളുകളുടെ പേർ പറയുമൊ?

(e) പുതിയ ലിംഫ് (Lymph) കൊണ്ടു കുത്തിവെപ്പു നടത്തുന്നതിന്നു പുറമെ മസൂരിയെ തടുക്കുവാനും സുഖപ്പെടുത്തുവാനും ഉതകുന്ന ഹോമിയോപ്പതി മരുന്നുകളും വാങ്ങി മസൂരി ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള എല്ലാ വില്ലേജുകളിലും ആവശ്യം അനുസരിച്ചു സൌജന്യമായി കൊടുക്കുന്നതിന്നു വില്ലേജ് ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ ഏല്പിക്കുവാൻ ഗവമ്മേണ്ടു ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടൊ?

ദിവാൻ ബഹാദൂർ ഡാക്ടർ വി. വട്ടീസ്സ—(a) അറിയാം.

(b) ഇതിനെ തടുക്കുവാൻ പ്രധാനമായി മസൂരി കുത്തിവെക്കൽ മുറുക്കെ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടു. മസൂരി രോഗം പിടിപ്പെട്ട രോഗികളെ കിടത്തി ചികത്സിപ്പിക്കുവാനായി ഒരു സാംക്രമിക രോഗശാല എപ്പോഴും പ്രയ്യിട്ടുമുണ്ടു.

(c) ൪൫൪ പേരെ കുത്തിവെച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു.

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## APPENDIX II.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 388.)*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIWAN OF COCHIN.

Local and Miscellaneous Department.

(Miscellaneous).

Read again Sarvadhikariakar's P. No. 462/1101, dated 30th July 1926' forwarding a Memorial submitted by the Ezhuvas of the State.

*Order, dated 13th October 1926, Dis. No. 497/D/1102.*

The following points relating to recruitment to services in the State raised in the Memorial are communicated to the Heads of Departments for consideration wherever possible:

(1) to give preference to applicants from them in Departments where other communities are proportionately or highly represented;

(2) to entertain as many of them as possible in the subordinate ranks of the service such as clerks and peons.

(True extract)

A. K. VENGU AYYAR,

Secretary to the Diwan.

To

The Heads of Departments.

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